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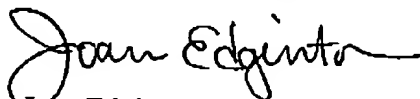
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Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action, dated February 3, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.